

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Messmer et al.)
Serial No.: 10/723,110) Group Art Unit: 2123
Filing Date: November 25, 2003)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING)
SIMULATION OF A DISCRETE EVENT PROCESS)
USING BUSINESS SYSTEM DATA)

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant respectfully requests Reconsideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, in conjunction with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the application in condition for allowance.